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1994/220. Question of declaring 1998 international
year of the ocean

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 19 April 1994, the Economic and Social Council decided to include in the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 1994 an additional item entitled "Question of declaring 1998 international year of the ocean".

1994/221. Question of declaring 1995 international year to
observe the one thousandth anniversary of the
Manas Epic

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 19 April 1994, the Economic and Social Council decided to include in the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 1994 an additional item entitled "Question of declaring 1995 international year to observe the one thousandth anniversary of the Manas Epic".

1994/222. Elections and nominations

Elections

At its 5th, 6th and 7th plenary meetings, on 19 and 20 April 1994, the Council took the following action with regard to its subsidiary and related bodies:

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The following eleven Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1995: ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, BENIN, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), MONGOLIA, NORWAY, TOGO and UKRAINE.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The following twenty-four Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995: ALGERIA, ANGOLA, BANGLADESH, BENIN, BHUTAN, BULGARIA, CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, CUBA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EGYPT, EL SALVADOR, ETHIOPIA, GABON, INDIA, NEPAL, NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, PHILIPPINES, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SRI LANKA, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and ZIMBABWE.

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The following eleven Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1995: ANGOLA, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, CONGO, GREECE, INDONESIA, MEXICO, PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL, RUSSIAN FEDERATION and TOGO.

COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The following nineteen Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995: ANGOLA, ARGENTINA, BELARUS, BURUNDI, CANADA, CHINA, COSTA RICA, FRANCE, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), ITALY, MADAGASCAR, MEXICO, NICARAGUA, NIGERIA, PARAGUAY, POLAND, REPUBLIC OF KOREA and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995.

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The following seventeen Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995: AUSTRALIA, BAHAMAS, BANGLADESH, BRAZIL, BURUNDI, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GHANA, HUNGARY, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PERU, PHILIPPINES, SENEGAL, SPAIN and UKRAINE.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The following nineteen Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1995: BRAZIL, CAMEROON, CHILE, COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FINLAND, GABON, GAMBIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), JAPAN, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, ROMANIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, TURKEY, UGANDA, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and ZIMBABWE.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1995.

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

The following ten Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995: GABON, INDIA, NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SUDAN, SWAZILAND, UGANDA, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States, four members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995.

The Council further postponed the election of three members from African States, two members from Asian States and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996 and one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1995.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL
STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

The following ten Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995: CYPRUS, HUNGARY, INDIA, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, ROMANIA, SUDAN, SWAZILAND and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States, two members from Asian States and three members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995.

The Council further postponed to a future session the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996.

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

The following nine experts were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1995: Ade Adekuoye (Nigeria), Mahmoud Samir Ahmed (Egypt), Philip Alston (Australia), Virginia Bonoan-Dandan (Philippines), Valery Kuznetsov (Russian Federation), Jaime Marchan Romero (Ecuador), Bruno Simma (Germany), Nutan Thapalia (Nepal) and Javier Wimer Zamrano (Mexico).

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The Council elected Joel Muyco (Philippines) for a term beginning on the date of election.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election.

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following eighteen Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1995: BULGARIA, CHILE, CHINA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, ETHIOPIA, GREECE, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRELAND, MADAGASCAR, PARAGUAY, PHILIPPINES, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SUDAN, TUNISIA, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1995.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

The following fourteen Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995: ANGOLA, AZERBAIJAN, BURUNDI, INDIA, JAPAN, KENYA, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SWEDEN, UGANDA and VENEZUELA.

The Council also agreed to elect FINLAND for a one-year term beginning on 1 January 1995 to replace Switzerland, whose term of office would have expired on 31 December 1995.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME/
UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

The following fourteen Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995: BURUNDI, CHINA, CUBA, ETHIOPIA, FRANCE, GAMBIA, GERMANY, INDONESIA, NORWAY, PHILIPPINES, SLOVAKIA, SWEDEN, ZAIRE and ZAMBIA.

COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

The following six Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995: CONGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, PARAGUAY, SUDAN, SWEDEN and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from the States included in List B.

COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION AWARD

The following nine Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995: BELARUS, BURUNDI, CAMEROON, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, INDIA, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS and ZAIRE.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

The following six members were elected for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 1995:

(a) Five members from among candidates proposed by Governments: Edward A. Babayan (Russian Federation), Mohamed A. Mansour (Egypt), António Lourenço Martins (Portugal), Oskar Schroeder (Germany) and Elba Torres Graterol (Venezuela);

(b) One member from among candidates proposed by the World Health Organization: Elisaldo Luiz de Araújo Carlini (Brazil).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/115 of 20 December 1993, the Council elected SPAIN as a member of the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership from 46 to 47.

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Pursuant to its resolution 1986/66 of 23 July 1986, the Council endorsed the applications of the following Member States for full membership in the Committee: ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, MEXICO and MOROCCO.

Nominations

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

The Council, in accordance with its resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and General Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, nominated the following seven Member States for election by the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session for a three-year term beginning 1 January 1995:

- (a) African States (two vacancies): BENIN and GHANA;
- (b) Eastern European States (one vacancy): RUSSIAN FEDERATION;
- (c) Latin American and Caribbean States (two vacancies): BAHAMAS and MEXICO;
- (d) Western European and other States (two vacancies): FRANCE and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

The Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, nominated the following seven Member States for election by the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995:

- (a) African States (three vacancies): ANGOLA, KENYA and UGANDA;
- (b) Asian States (two vacancies): INDONESIA;
- (c) Eastern European States (two vacancies): RUSSIAN FEDERATION;
- (d) Latin American and Caribbean States (three vacancies): COLOMBIA and HONDURAS.

The Council postponed to a future session the nomination of one member from the Asian States, one member from the Eastern European States, one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from the Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995.

The Council further postponed the nomination of one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States whose election was postponed by the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session.

1994/223. The situation of human rights in Rwanda

At its 8th plenary meeting, on 6 June 1994, the Economic and Social Council endorsed resolution S-3/1 of 25 May 1994, adopted by the Commission on Human Rights at its third special session. 1/

1/ E/1994/24/Add.2. To be issued as Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1994, Supplement No. 4B.